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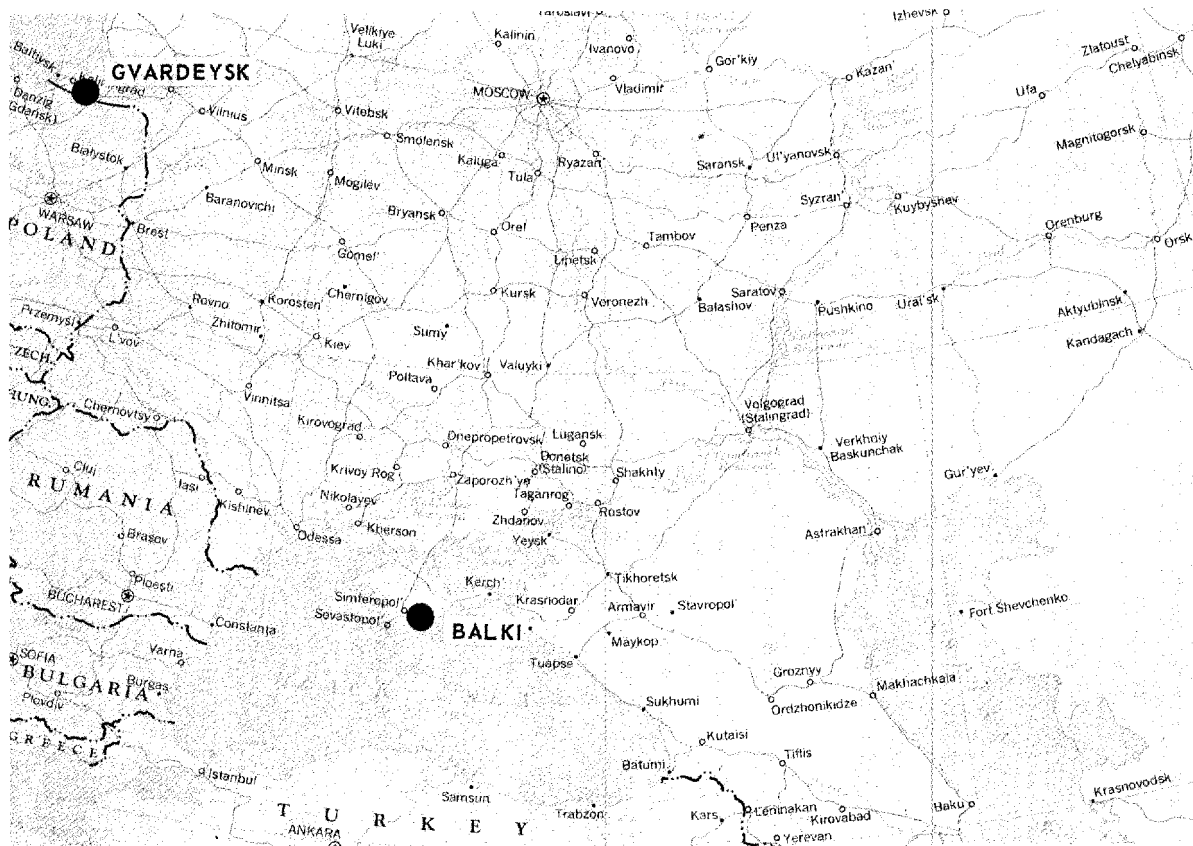


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP

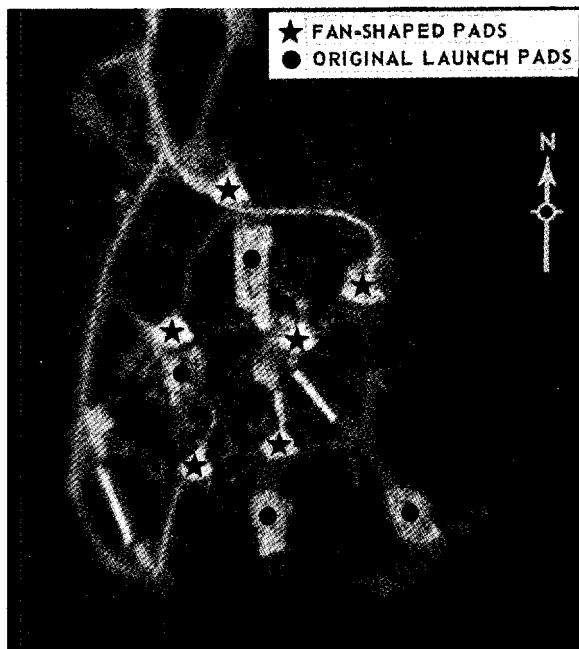


FIGURE 2. BALKI MRBM SITE

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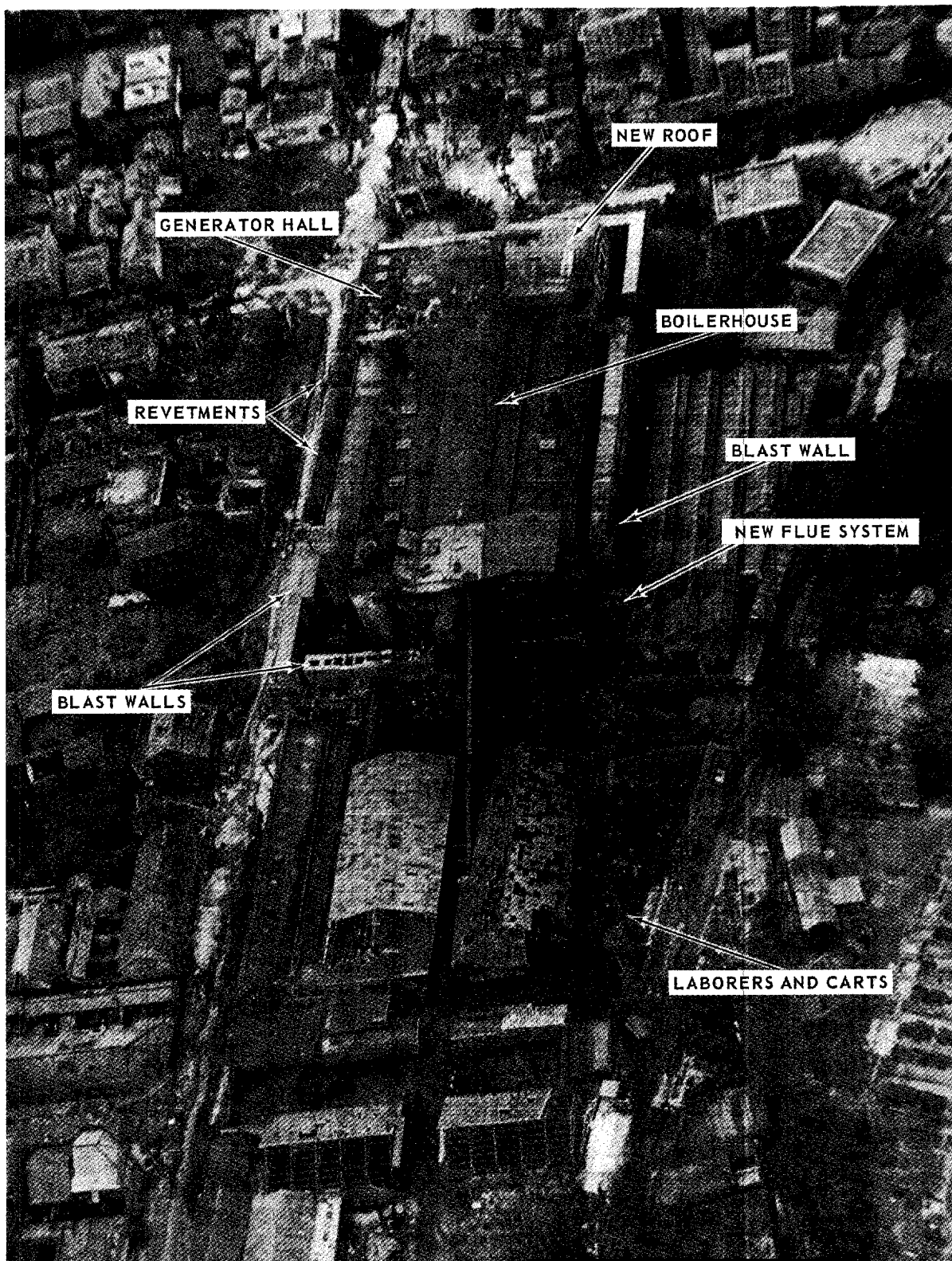


FIGURE 4. HANOI THERMAL POWER PLANT, [REDACTED]

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NORTH VIETNAM

Present Status of the Hanoi Thermal Power Plant

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Since it was last bombed on [] the Hanoi Thermal Power Plant has been repaired and the construction of heavy blast walls and new facilities has progressed rapidly (see Figure 4). As of [] the date of latest coverage, the plant appears capable of operating at about the same level as in [] at the outset of bombing.

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Protective Measures. Additional blast walls and revetments have been constructed since [] and now nearly surround the boilerhouse and generator hall. Blast walls are being built along the north, south, and east sides of the boilerhouse. Each blast wall is about 10-15 feet thick, and consists of two walls separated by a space, as shown in the photograph. Previously, only two of the three exterior walls of the generator hall were so protected.

In addition, two wide revetments have been built south of the generator hall and boilerhouse to aid in protecting the plant.

Repairs and New Construction. Repairs and new construction within the plant have been observed regularly since the outset of bombing. The amount of equipment and number of workers visible on the [] coverage indicate that work is continuing at a high pace.

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The holes in the roof of the generator hall have been repaired since the last strike. About 40 percent of the generator hall is now covered by a new and higher roof, and it is likely that the entire roof will eventually be replaced.

A new addition to the plant is a flue system built to serve the northeastern boiler unit. This system is constructed so as to discharge the waste gases into the damaged section of the adjacent building. With this new flue system, a stack will not be required.

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1. In paragraph 2, line 3, change the sentence to read: This activity can be negated on photography of
2. In paragraph 3, delete the word much from the last line.

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1. IAR 85039, TCS 6994/68, Status of Major Cement Plants in Communist China During 1967 (TOP SECRET RUFF).
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